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MEMORANDUM TO: MR. BISSELL

SUBJECT : Number of A-1 Cameras for Detachment "A"

1. It is my understanding that Detachment "A" is to deploy overseas with only three each A-1 and A-2 camera configurations. I think it is highly desirable and have so recommended to the Project Contracting Officer that this number be increased to five. Five will permit us to launch all Detachment aircraft with either the A-1 or the A-2 configuration and will leave us one each spare.

2. The above increase will not necessarily be permanent in nature. I envision the operational requirement for A-1's to lessen considerably by the time Detachment "B" and "C" are in operation. At such time an appropriate number of cameras can be re-distributed as operational requirements necessitate.

3. Request you concur.

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Colonel, USAF
Director of Operations

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